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1. The Soviet Zone fuel plants produced the following amounts of
liquid fuel in 1949:

Plant	Process by which fuel was obtained	metric tons of liquid fuel
Koehlen (N 52/K 29) SAG	hydrogenation	210,000
Troeglitz (M 52/K 18) SAG	hydrogenation	225,000
Schwarzheide SAG	synthesis	50,000
Rositz (N 52/K 27) SAG	tar distilling	60,000
Wobau (M 52/K 09) SAG	tar distilling	25,000
Koepsen SAG	tar distilling	20,000
Goelzau SAG	tar distilling	20,000
Lenna (M 52/D 91) SAG (fuel production only from April to September 1949)	hydrogenation	70,000
Luetzkendorf (M 52/D 80) VEB Kruppa	synthesis	10,000
Boesdorf (M 53/Y 22)	tar distilling	3,000
Edderitz VEB near Loethen (M 52/D 95)	tar distilling	2,000
TOTAL		700,000

About 50 percent of this represents carburetor fuels, 45 percent
diesel fuels, 5 percent kerosene (heavy gasoline), fuel gas,
technical gasoline and benzol.

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2. In addition, about 60,000 tons a year of crude oil from Zistersdorf, Austria, are processed by the Luetzendorf Plant into the following products: About 40,000 tons of lubricating oils, cylinder oils, superheated steam oils, compressor oils, turbine and engine oils for motor vehicles; 5,000 - 10,000 tons of hydrogenated gasoline to be forwarded **for further processing** to the Taucha (N 52/K 09) distilling plant and to the Klaffenbach (N 51/K 65) plant which belongs to the Bremer Mineral Oil Plants, VEB. Also about 15,000 - 20,000 tons a year of crude oil from Zistersdorf are processed into all kinds of lubricating oils by the Herrenleite Mineral Oil VEB on the Elbe River near Pirna (N 51/F 38). However, the lubricating oils are not of very good quality, as they still contain slight amounts of paraffin. Formerly, the plant only **reclaimed** used oils. *

* Comment. According to the Soviet Zone 1949 production plan, the following production of liquid fuels was scheduled: (in tons)

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	Total	SAG production	VEB production
Motor gasoline	298,050	285,000	13,050
Technical gasoline	19,006	-	19,006
Diesel fuel	306,000	204,000	22,000
Kerosene	11,400	3,000	8,400
	634,456	572,000	62,456

The total production indicated in this report is 65,544 tons above the reported quota. The 15,000-ton production by the VEB plants is far below the plan.

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